

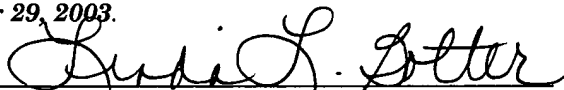


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Ernest Paul Goatley  
Application No. : 09/744,515  
Filed : January 23, 2001  
Title : GEARBOX ADAPTOR

Confirmation No. 8569

Grp./Div. : 3683  
Examiner : Melody M. Burch

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 28, 2003 for one (1) month(s) from August 28, 2003 to September 28, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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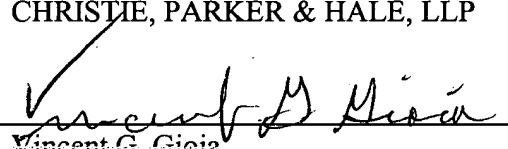
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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